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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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Attorney Docket No.: 21486-026 CIP (formerly 04930-026001)  
First Named Inventor: Gregory D. Jay  
Title: TRIBONECTINS  
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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for a continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/298,970, filed on April 23, 1999, entitled TRIBONECTINS.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
2. ☒ Specification (40 Pages); Claims (4 Pages), Abstract (1 Page)
3. ☒ (3) Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, & 3)  
☐ Formal ☒ Informal
4. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Copy from prior application; ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ a. PTO-1449  
☐ b. Copies of References Cited
6. ☒ Amend the specification of the present application by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

This application is a continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/298,970, filed April 23, 1999, and related to TRIBONECTINS.

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

For	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	Calculations
Total Claims:	54	- 20 =	34	x	\$18.00 =	\$ 612.00
Independent:	8	- 3 =	5	x	\$78.00 =	\$ 390.00
Multiple Dependent:				+	\$ =	\$
Basic Fee:						\$ 690.00
TOTAL of Above Calculations:						\$ 1692.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:						\$ 846.00
					TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$ 846.00

8. ☒ Small entity status:
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Ref. No. 21486-026 CIP).
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 846.00 is enclosed.
11. ☐ Other:
12. ☒ New correspondence address:
- Ingrid A. Beattie, Ph.D., J.D.  
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.  
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Boston, MA 02111
13. ☒ Signature of Attorney or Agent:

Name: Ingrid A. Beattie, Ph.D., J.D., Reg. No. 42,306

Signature: Date: April 24, 2000